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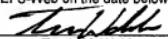
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, for which the date for response was January 5, 2008. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This three-month extension will bring the due date to April 7, 2008, since April 5, 2008 is a Saturday, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:087US/TMW.

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**An Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

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